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THE THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the shore Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE Victoria Houghong, THIS. DAY (SATURDAY) the 2nd October, at Twelve o'clock. Noon, for the purpose of presenting the report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 80th April last and of Declaring The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from 19th instant to the 2nd. October, proximo, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. W. H. RAY,

Hougkong, 2nd October, 1897. HONGKONG JOOKEY CLUB.

NOTICE

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS of the above CLUB will be held in the City Have TO DAY (SATUR-DAY), the 2nd OCTORER, at 2.30 P.M. By Order of the Stawards. T. F. HOUGH.

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Justices of the Peace will be held in the

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TOTICE is heraby given that TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY MEETING of the SOCIETY will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, No. 4, THE PRAYA, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th October 1897, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors together with statements of accounts for the year 1895 and for the half year ending the 50th June, 1897, and of declaring Dividends. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 13th

October, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board. N. J. EDE. Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th September, 1897. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

PATHE SIXTEENTH ORDINAR A GENERAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be held at the OFFICES of the Undersigned at 3 o'clock P.M. on MONDAY, the 18th October. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 18th October, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents. Canton Insurance Office, Limited.

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DEATH. At Canton, on the 30th September, 1897, WILLIAM DE Sr. CROIX, of Mesars Butterfield and Swire, aged

HONGKONG, OCTOBER 2nd, 1897.

THE era of railway construction in China

appears now to be commencing in carnest, and within the next few years important developments may be looked for. The line from Tientsiu to Kniping, constructed originally for the conveyance of coal from trip before being placed on the regular forry. the mines to the port, broke the ice, and was found to be of such practical utility that it has now been extended beyond Shanhaikwan. The other day a line connecting Peking and Tientsin was opened. and already there is talk of duplicating it. The construction of the Shanghai Weesung Railway is proceeding rapidly, and on the 28th August work on the Chinese Eastern Railway, in Manchuria, was commenced. Work is also reported to have been commenced on the great trunk line that is to connect Hankow with Peking, though the real posiinvolved in some doubt. The Jameson- 8 per cent, per annum free of income tax. Hooley Syndicate has secured concessions for railways from Shanghai to Nauking and from Soochow to Hangehow, and theyare not likely to let the grass grow, under their feet in securing whatever benefits may result' from the carrying out of those pro- explains everything; everything going on well. ects. Nor is it likely that the new system of locomotion will be long in makng its appearance in the South. A Hongkong in the case of The Emperor of commercial province like, Kwangtung will not lag far behind the other provinces in a matter of that kind, and it is possible that the Canton and Kowloon line may be-

It is under pressure from without that China has been compelled to move forward. Her defeat by Japan not only exposed her weakness, but brought with it a strengthening of foreign influence through the financial obligations that had to be contracted. Left to herself China would have continued in the old way indefinitely, and would speedily relapse into it if the pressure to which she is now subject were removed. The construction of milways under such circumstances cannot in itself be taken as evidence of an intellectual awakening. Railways have not regenerated Turkey and it remains to be seen what effect they will have in China. That they will lead to a large development of trade is certain, but whether that development will be accompanied by any corresponding improvement in the government of the country is, to say the least, doubtful. A hopeful feature is the anxiety displayed in some quarters to promote the study of foreign languages and modern science, but the conscryatism of the race is deep scated, the ruling chases are devoted to the squeeze system, and the reform movement is as yet an exceedingly tender plant. It is unlikely that we shall see in China any such intellectual development as that which has during the past thirty years worked a transformation in the Japanese nation. In the last issue of the Government Gazette

years have passed.

appears a notification of the intended side by nuction of a piece of land which, we hear, forms part of the old European cemetery East. Some years ago all the tomb stones were removed from this old burying ground to the cemetery at Happy Valley, together with such of the human remains as were found; but we have heard that some time after this a number of coffins were exposed. and it is believed there are many more about the place, for in addition to the graves marked by tombstones which were dealt with as above described, there must have been many nameless graves whose existence was unknown. The question has been raised whether it is seemly to dis- shires to Singapore and taking the 1st Rifle pose of this land for building purposes. It is seldom that disused graveyards in England are at the present day turned over to the builder; they Court yesterday to stealing a gold watch and are more generally utilised as recreation chain and a 35 gold piece, altogether of the grounds or gardens. The same policy is the 22nd September Mr. Kuhn missed his followed by the Hongkong Government with regard to other disused graveyards, gold piece, which had been taken from the There is, for instance, the old disused drawer. From what the cook said on the fol-Mahomedan censtery on Robinson Road, but the charge was then denied. While on remand below the house known as Ravenshill; the the prisoner attempted to commit suicide by bodies were removed from this cemetery banging himself in his cell by means of his many years ago, and the ground has since been repeatedly applied for for building pur. The prisoner was penitent yesterday morning damages. poses, but the Government has consistently declined to sell it, and within the last few a table at the side of Mr. Kuhn's bed. For the years it has been utilised as a recreation ground. There is also a disused suicide he was ordered to come up for judgment Chinese cemetery to the eastward of the if called upon. city, which, it is understood, is also held as unavailable for sale. Why, it may be asked, should a different course be adopted, with regard to the first European cometery, where the pioneers of the colony were buried, and whose tombstones bore in several instances names that have become historical? In the case of the old Mahomedan cemetery we believe a promise was made to the Mahomedan community at the time the

it necessary to exact the engineers promised At the time the charge was prace the community would probably up have con Designs and Prices on application. templated with equationity the probability Office, 47 Queen's Road Central. [2657 of the ground being built over had templated with equationity the probability such a course been suggested, any more than the present generation would THEONICLE AND TRECTORY like to cutertain the idea of the cemetery at Happy Valley being some day built over. The matter is largely one of septiment, and perhaps the community may not feel keenly enough about it to object to the proposed sale, but it is well we think, that attention should be drawn to it. In the Government notification issued at the time of the removal of the remains the reason assigned was that the cemetery "having become surrounded by a dense " population of Chinese of the pourer classes, "it is found difficult to keep it in a condition "of decency and cleanliness," and the sur-

> selling the land. The cricket ground will be open this afternoon for practice.

vivors, friends, or relatives of those buried

The Guiding Star will leave Pedder's Wharf about 4 o'clook this afternoon for another trial | Yesterday he was taken before the Magistrate

The damage by fire to the coal mines in

The C. P. R. stoamer Empress of China, from Vancouver; B.C., arrived at Nagasaki at 4 p.m. on Thursday, the 30th ultime, and left at 8 a.m. yesterday for Shanghai, where she was due to arrive at 3.30 p.m.

There is likely to be a very big crowd at the City Hall to-night on the occasion of the boxing tournament. The principal item in a most at tractive programme is the match between Cusnok and Northcott, which is sure to prove an interesting encounter.

The local branch of the Chartered Bank of

India, Australia, and China yesterday morning received a telegram from the head office informing them that at the approaching meeting of shareholders the directors will recommend a tion in regard to that undertaking is still dividend for the past half-year at the rate of Mr. Geo. McBain, the General Agent for the

Shanghai-Lankat Tobacco Co., Limited, has received the following telegram from the Estate : -" Fourth hole flowing 210 feet, third 340, both large quantity; exact quantity unknown We are going deeper into both. My letter Wodnesday last was set down for the taking of evidence at Shanghai on a commission from

China v. Bennertz & Co. in connection with the steamer Ningehow, at present detained at Hongkong by an order of the Supreme Court. was believed that the hearing would be ad The Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess to-morrow evening:

March from "The Story of Sayid" Blackenzie Overture "The Flying Dutchman". ... Wagner Song. "There is a Green Hill far away" Gounod election "Un Ballo in Macchera" God rave the Queen: Shortly after leaving Tientain the Taishun which arrived at Shanghai on the 27th September, sighted two capsized junks, with several natives on board. The Taishun steamed close

to them and the chief mate went ever in a boat. He succeeded in taking off four men and a boy from the bottom of one of the junks, and four men off another. Holes had to be cut in the junks to liberate the men beneath .- Mercury. Dr. Taylor Grant, the late Medical Officer of Health at Shanghai, was before his departure from the Settlement entertained at a farewell dinner at the Astor House by a number of his friends, who presented him with a silver ten

handsomely bound in moreceo. The Rev. Dr.

Stevens presided and several complimentary

speeches were made, to which Dr. Grant replied. Dr. Grant was also the recipient of an address from the medical practitioners of Shanghai. The hearing of the case against four coolies named Tan Cheong by throwing him overboard the steamer On Sang whilst at sea, was concluded at Singapore on the 22nd September, the jury bringing in a unanimous verdict of guilty against No. 1, Leong Wall, and of not guilty against the other three, who were accordingly discharged. Leong Wah, who stoutly

protested his inneconce, and maintained that

the witnesses had been paid to give false evid.

ence, was sentenced to be hanged

The case in which the owners of the Austrian Lloyd steamer Mclpomene are suing the owners of the "Blue Funnel" steamer Patroclus for \$30,000 damages for injuries received by a collison between the two steamers during the storm of the 9th inst. was opened in chambers at Yokohama on the 14th September, before Mr. Justice Wilkinson, H.M.S. Acting Judge. Mr. Lowder appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr between Kennedy Road and Queen's Road Walford for the defendants. Evidence was taken during the forenoon and afternoon, so to enable the vessels to got away as soon as possible, but we (Japan Mail) understand that

the matter was not settled. The Singapore Free Press says :- It seems pretty certain that it is the steamer Avoca which is to do the trooping out in this direction towards the end of the year. The 2nd batt Rifle Brigade is to embark on board that trooper on the 23rd September, at the Royal Albert Dock, for conveyance to Malta. As the Avoca is not included in the schedule of Indian troopers issued this mail, it is almost certain. to be that ship which picks up the Royal Lancaster Regiment at Malta, brings it on to Hongkong, returning with the West York. Brigade home to the Isle of Wight.

A servant boy in the employ of Mr. A. Kulin. Richmond Road, pleaded guilty at the Police watch and chain on going to bed and later quene, but he was fortunately discovered in time by an assistant warder, who out him down and acknowledged having stolen the watch and chain and the gold piece from a drawer in theft the prisoner was sent to gad for six months with hard labour and for attempting

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS,"

London, 29th September,

DISCOVERY OF A PLOT TO ASSAS. SINATE THE CZAR. It has transpired that the pitics frustrated a plot on the life of the Car on the common of the months are specially blown, but no notice apposed to the subjects chosen being all the subjects chosen being all the subjects chosen being all the subjects. The subjects chosen being all the subjects chosen being all the subjects chosen being all the subjects. The subjects chosen being all the subjects chosen being all the subjects. The subjects chosen being all the subjects chosen being all the subjects. The subjects chosen being all the subjects chosen being all the subjects. The subjects chosen being all the subjects chosen being all the subjects. The subjects chosen being all the subjects chosen being all the subjects. The subjects chosen being all the subjects chosen being all the subjects. The subjects chosen being all the subjects chosen being all the subjects. The subjects chosen being all these schools are tools are subjects. The subjects are subjects and subjects are subjects and subjects and subjects are subjects. The subjects are subjects and subjects are subjects and subjects are subjects. The subjects are subjects and subjects are subjects and subjects are subjects. The subjects are subjects and subjects are subjects and subjects are subjects and subjects are subjects and subjects are subjects. The subjects are subjects and subjects are subjects and subjects are subjects and subjects are subjects. The subjects are subjects are subjects and su It has transpired that the police frustrated a burying place was changed; that the cld one reading they anguged masses to erect supports. The latter had two or three places moked near the and mose grown Chinese charge the police and 120 erects the law wills the Contract as managed the police and 120 erects the law wills the Contract as managed the police and 120 erects to the wills the Contract as managed the police and 120 erects to the wills the Contract as managed that the cld one acquired to the law wills the Contract as managed that the contract as managed the contract (22. ment is bound by the promise; but must it were made

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ATTEMPTED MURDER IN THE HARBOUR.

THE YIOTIM OF A SUPPOSED MADMAN. A most deliberate attempt to murder a sampan woman was made in the harbour on Thursday evening. A police pinnace in charge of Police Constable Pyne was patrolling near Causeway Bay when shouts of distress were heard. The pinnace was at once steered in the direction from which the plarm was heard and just as a sampan was reached a man gave a jump, but instead of falling into the water he alighted on the pinnace. He was in an excited condition and his clothing libre many marks of blood stains. He was immediately placed under arrest and the police constable then boarded the there who desired to make any objection were sampan, where he found a woman, who turned out to be the prisoner's sister-in-law, lying invited to do so. There was nothing said at in the calin. She was apparently in great that time about any intention of ultimately suffering and a carsory examination was sufficient to prove that her life was in jeopardy She had three deep gashes on her face, one having out away a portion of the flesh, while her skull was also badly out. The woman was at once conveyed to the Government Civil Hospital, whore she lies in a precarious condition. It is supposed that the injuries were Hupeh is said to be not so serious as was at first inflicted with a chopper. The prisoner is believed to be mad, as a few weeks ago he tried to commit suicide by jumping into the harbour and his behaviour has lately been very strange.

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are neighbourn and they live in High Street. should they agree to its passage should also take Yesterday Mrs. Long sucd Mrs. Watson for 25 | upon themselves the responsibilities of the concents, the value of one chicken. The debt was sequences. The Tariff Bill has been tried, it is improvement. the smallest in the Summary Court list, but it found wanting; but when the next election took the longest time for a decision to be lakes place it will be seen that it has exerted a arrived at. For the take of this paltry twentyfive cents thirty-seven minutes of the Court's | the Democrats and materially strengthened the time were eccupied to say nothing of the following list of people who, voluntarily or otherwise, were concerned in the case:-

One judge. One judgo's clerk. One interpreter. One usher: One bailiff.

One plaintiff and three witnesses. One defendant and one witness. Two chickens in a basket.

case settled out of Court, but the parties were our visit to Poking. Returning to the Tariff me, dear Sir, yours faithfully, obdurate and the case had to be proceeded Bill, we were convinced before we left the with. The evidence showed that on Saturday | United States, and have been greatly strengthlast a chicken escaped from a coal house in ened in our belief since we were in Japan, of the yard and fluttered near Mrs. Long's the felly of the Bill, as exemplified even in the house. Mrs. Watson went out and picked up taxing of straw braid, silk, tea, matting and the chicken because, she said, it was hers, other peculiarly Eastern manufactures and pro-Mrs. Long on the other hand said it was ducts; and all we have seen in China has only her chicken and she would want 25 cents for it added to our objections to the measure as if Mrs. Watson kept it. Mrs. Watson refused | specific for the ailment under treatment. to give up either the chicken or the 25 cents, visited the Ming Tombs and also the Great and so it came to pass that the vital question | Wall; we saw what China had been, we are was fought out in the Summary Court. Mrs. convinced what she may yet be if the now seizer Long's story was considered by his Lordship to this her latest "golden" opportunity placed be more comistent than that told by Mrs. Wat- before her by the adoption of the gold standard son and after repeating his regret that the by Japan. parties had not taken his advice he gave judg. "While at Peking and thereabouts, we saw ment for the plaintiff with costs. It would be something of milway construction and equip. really interesting to know how much mone; has | ment, and can thoroughly congratulate our been expended on that 25 cents. Probably the Chinese friends on the excellence of their ink and paper consumed cost more than the

MACAO.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT. Macao, let October

As I mentioned some time ago, the Governmont voted the sum of \$7,500 for the drodging of the harbour, and this sum is now being expended, or rather thrown away. The dredger at first was set to work nuar the steamer bour, where it has since been working. service and an address engrossed on yellum and but it may work and work for ever, but it will not do any good if things continue as at present, for close by the colony's rubbish is being dumped by the conservancy contractor's men. On the left side the dredger is at work

in the centre are anchored the two men-of-war, and on the right, some thirty or forty motres colony's rubbish is being dumped and is forming up into small islands. It is like a children's gamo, and soon the whole harbour will be silted up. Who is immediately responsible for allowing the continuance of this state of things I cannot say, but I should think some responsibility must rost on the Harbour Department to report any thing tending to injure the harbour. The Leal Sonado is responsible for the disposal of the town's rubbish and pught to be called upon to exercise proper control over its con-The King's birthday was eclebrated this year

with much display. At eight o'clock in the morning the royal standard was hoisted at Government House and was saluted by Monte Port. At twelve o'clock another royal salute was fired by the Monte, Harra, S. Francisco, and Mongha Forts, At half-past two there was a recoption at Government House, after which divine service was held at the Cathedral, at which there were resent all the public servants, the Consuls, and the Commander and officers of the British aumboat Phoeniz, which had come over for the occasion. The Phonic and the vessels were all duly decorated. After the service the few de joie was fired, and the Monte Fort responded with a royal salate. In the evening the town was illuminated and a soirce was held at Government House, which was most successful and enjoyable except that the temperature was not very favourable to dancing. It was about half-past three when

Fernandes family against Cassum Moosa, an blessings which the bigotry of Christians bring Indian cloth seller, for an alleged debt of \$4,000, has been decided in favour of the defendant, on there has been loss of life on both sides, but discovered that he had also been robbed of the the ground that the Court had no jurisdiction. the affair is a purely Chinese row, native Pro-The Fernandes femily, I hear, are now going testant, villagors against Catholic villagers. to proceed in the Honglang Court. Cassum Moora had his ship closed for about nine months say botter let them fight it out in peace and by order of the late Chief Justice, Dr. Fernelles, | quietness. - China Gazette. and the question new is, who is going to indomnify him, for he will no doubt claim

THE "COPTIC" IN COLLISION

CHIAL CONTROL OF CONTR sources, which however trustworthy cannot agreed to between the two Governments - | bad in conduct, or who absent themselves ever

take the place of personal investigation.
When asked what the Senators did at Peking Senator Pettigrow said We had several extended conternations with very many of the leading and most influential Chinese officials. The result of these conversations was that we ment Co. Limited, Mr. W. P. Galton, writes preparatory or of the special course provided were assured that China will adhere to the to the Echo under date 24th September as they are successful in the examination of silver tasks a basis for her currency, and that follows:—

English language held specially for them silver theles a basis for her currency, and that follows:it is now seriously contemplated by the Imperial Government to establish a mint for the free and unlimited coinage of silver into tacls, which will be legal tender, and which will be receivable for all Government dues.

cials with whom the Sonators had these conversations, Senator Pettigrew said "I do not care to quote anyone," and Senator Dubois added: "The conditions in this country are so furing our visit here. In the United States a are cheering." public man is open to and expects criticism, but we have enjoyed so much hospitality that we would not offend against the customs of the country, against criticising indirectly those in | Limited. Senator Pettigrew said: "We are of opinion.

orned largely upon what we have gathered that China will readily and promptly join the United States in a bi-metallic agreement. The United States, however, has waited long enough for international action, she has looked to Europe for a long time, and looked in vain, and now she must act alone. We now look Tariff Bill as a panacea. Squator Cannon voted against the Bill; Senator Dubois and mysolf abstained from voting. We two know that by voting ugainst it we could not defeat it, and therefore, I. personally, declined to vote at all on the measure. But I believed then, and mid so at the time, that it was a most iniquit. Mrs. Selina Long and Mrs. Catherine Walson ous measure and that the Republican party, most potent influence upon the future policy of free silver platform. Then the promises of President McKinley's Cabinet will be assessed Door Sir, at their true value—oven if they are not already fully appreciated by the moderate silver men, who were only induced to record their votes on three musters of your machine made bear the distinct understanding that the Cabinet to be in a position to deal with this question up and quality of all the mustars.

> judgment in that now they have at last decided to have railways they are profiting by the experience and experiments of the past, and are going to run their railways on the most approved modern principles:

> days, but Senstor Cannon returns to the United States direct from here. On returning from Hankow, Senator Dubols and myself will resame our investigations in Japan."-Mercury.

DEATH OF THE SHANGHAI

Liu Chüt'siang, Taotai of Shanghai, who died forred to the entrance of the inner har- on the 25th September, was but little past the prime of life, but had been ailing for some time. with a complication of troubles, chief among which wasan affection of the heart. He was between fifty and sixty years of age and a native of Hunan province, which has become so noted both for its anti-foreign sentiments and for the number of distinguished officials it has given to China. He was a relative of Marquis Tseng, whose wife was Liu Taptai's sister. During Taiping Rebellion, along with many of his from the west side of Lappa village, the fellow provincials, he came into prominence on the side of the Imperialists, though not in military operation. He was, however, connected with the army in the capacity of a military judge, after the war, no doubt through the influonce of the Tsong family, he obtained various posts of importance and for some ton years past until his appointment to the Taotaiship he was in charge of the Kiangnan Arsenal. He had held the post of Taotai since January last, but was for about a year acting Taolui before his predecessor took charge. According to the Sin Wen Pao the acting Tuotai will probably be Tsai Taotai, who sat as judgo in the Bennertz case .- Mercury .

> HOW THESE CHRISTIANS LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

A MAR-OF-WAR TO SEPARATE THEM,

Shanghai, 25th Soptombor. We regret to learn than the Christian conrorts of the Roman Catholic and Protestant Missienaries at Taichow, near Ningpo, are again in each others' hair and in proof of their Christianity are killing and maining each other: -to show their religious fervour. Considering the policy openly pursued by Drs. Ross and Ashmore and the "mock and lowly" advice given by the Rev. Mr. Mason (the author of the vile "Clio Club" papers published some years ago in a Shanghai ovening paper) in the enerent number of the Chinese Recorder, this deplorable state of things is not to be wondered at. We understand that the British authorities largely blame the Protestant converts for the state of affairs prevailing in the Ningpo district. So serious has the situation become that H.D.M's Pigney, with Consul G. W. H. Playfair on board, left Ningpo at 10 o'clock yesterday morning for the scone of the disturbances and with the object of restoring Christ tian harmony by the aid of naval force if neces-It is said that the action brought by the sary. Truly a beautiful comment upon the to the poor heather! It makes one sick of the whole hopeless business. We understand It is not easy to see when Western diplomacy or British gunboats can come in. We should FORELGN EDUCATION IN HUNAN

in China is the desire for western knowledge so military drill. keen as in the erstwhile recalcitrant and re-By the O. & O. s.s. Coptic information is to hand of a collision which took place at Kobe on 22nd just between the Coptic and the Osaka Shosen Kaisha steamer Minatogawa manu. The school, Mr. Wan, are assiduously striving to plication gymnastics and military drill. Kobe ('hronicle says it affords another illustra- spread the radiments at least of European The interesting to note that in svery course the tion of the danger of allowing the Osaka learning, and we are teld that at the recent English impusge is compelsory an indication steamers to run at full speed in the harbour. examinations the students, who had been led to that the Japaners recognize the universal use. The Copie was coming in from Yokohama, expect to find in the papers set before them some while the smaller steamer was going at the subjects of western learning, were greatly disusual rapid rate in the direction of Osaku. At appointed that all such favourite topics were importance to the entitleation of a healthy. the time of the collision the Coptic was coming omitted by their examiners. The students were energetic and vigorous frame while the manual and patriothe feeling, and a country it is of the was repeatedly blown, but no notice appeared to at the subjects chosen being all subjects and sevel-part of the subjects chosen being all subjects and subjects chosen being all subjects and subjects are subjects and subjects and subjects and subjects and subjects are subjects and subjects and subjects and subjects are su

China Gasette FOUCHOW MACHINE MADIO TEAS The Secretary of the Foodhow Tea Improve | lege of being admitted into the first year of the

"In asking you to publish the following reports from the Sersterles of the Hongkong. and Shanghai Chambers of Commerce on our machine made toss, it may interest some of your roaders to know, that during this month. Questioned as to who were the principal of the only one in which the whole of our plant has been stailable, we shall have turned out suspended. Certificates of auperior behaviour about 215 picula machina made tea. Leaf gels, ore given to any graduates whose general conare to quote anyone," and Senator Dubois adsecute in September, or we could have done duct has been worthy of high prime. If any led: "The conditions in this country are so more; and now that the factory is complete, furniture or apparatus belonging to the school and the natives willing sellers of green lest. It lost or damaged by any student but by which twould be improper to quote anyone at all the prospects of the Company for the future student is not clear, all the students in the

eas from the Foodbow Tea Improvement Co.

No. 1 Broken Orange Pekce. Small leaf with polden tipe: less broken than consisting of small (immature) leaf infusion ... A novel and extremely interesting feature of bright, but not so coppery as that of Indian these schools and one that is so instructive and and Ceylon. Liquor clear and of reddish brown highly commandable that it should be dealt with colour: malty cured with dall strongth but in detail is the business practice department. lacking flavour

No. 2 Orango Pakoe: Even leaf, fair make with some orange tips: students are taught practically all that they not to international action for relief nor to the infused last, same complexion as No. 1 good large barnt theoretically. It embraces a wide

> Bather bold light leaf good elean infusions much nearor in character to Indian and Ceylon have organized in this branch of instruction a than they are to China Congou. The liquor is means of developing a mercantile community

(Signed), ALEX CAMPHELL J. W. HARDING

Shanghai, 2nd Sopt. 1897. Hongkong, 10th Sept., 1897 I beg to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt

your favour of the 13th uit, together with the These have been submitted to test by an exwould arrange for an international agreement | port and I bave pleasure in stating that his on the Silver Question. We hope, therefore, opinion is very favourable both as to the make when the time shall come, fully prepared to I amcorely trust that the enterprise on which speak those things which we know and your Company has embarked will most with Mr. Justice Wise tried his best to get the to testify of that which we have seen; hence the success it undoubtedly deserves. Believe

R. CHATTERFON WILCOX

COMMERCIAL EDUCATION IN

The marvellous transformation that has laken place in Japan within the last 25 years is as in explicable as it was mexpected. It has wofully shaken the theories of our ethnologists, it has oset ominous shadows upon the police and plans of our Great Powers, and it has presented most unpleasant problem to the mainfacturing and commercial world Phough this extraor. dinary development is admitted to be due to the creative, administrative, and organizing which make believe foreign equatries and imfaculties of the people, it is curious to know how portant portant portant marked off into a number of Japan has accomplished so much within the space of little more than one generation.

Shortly piter the Restoration of \$7 the opportunity came to Japan and it was measured up, valued, and appropriated with that semetiveness, deliberation, and thoroughness which to organise and establish themselves in various "We leave here for Hankow in a comple of have characterized their every subsequent move kinds of business, either judependently in ment. The accredited representatives of pa- firms or in companies. Currencies morologies, tions had come with their flosts soliciting commercial intercourse. The Japanese quickly by models and cards. They practise and keep it beliether superior vessels, armanant, and the various books in proper order, despator and general equipment. They saw that these file correspondence, issue bills, notes, and bonds, foreign nations must be prosperous and popul pay and receive money, transfer, sell or lous and for advanced beyond themselved purchase morehandes, avail themselves While not absolutely refusing they emported market fluctuations indicated by one of the in their negotiations while their agents spect teachers, and in foor identify themselves with away to those for off lands to learn all that they | all the secential features which constitute the would have to do to meet these foreigners on daily routine of a busy commercial community. an equal footing, if not to surpass there !!

In the course of their rapid devalopment the Japanese were forced in their impreparedness to permit foreign Powers to establish settlements in the country quits outside the jurisdictorritories to make treaties and to surrander their right to niter the customs tariff. They chaied bitterly under this indignity but they had no remedy, for they were weak while their dictators were strong, Japan was rich in resources of valuable and varied character, but as t had no experience of trade beyond their own coast—excepting with the adjacent mainland and the adjoining islands—foreign commerce passed sitegother into the hands of the for elphors, who, as already mentioned; had practically forced the establishment of several semiindspendent settlements at the leading sesports. entirely beyond the jurisdiction or control of

the country's Government The Japanese saw that in the most favourable circumstances they could not undertake this education they were quite unfitted. With that chief characteristics they determined to qualify thomselves, and if they could not recover their rights politically they would wrest this trade established those excellent commercial schools which are a standing credit to the country, the lassume the position of clerks or managers of ride of its people, and the admiration of all

There are several of these schools in Japan. of which the targest are in Posto, the capital and Osaka, the Birmingham of the Esst. Primarily those institutions provide the recessory houses do with a view to inspecting the real course of instruction relating to commerce in business and to sequering knowledge of what is general for those designed for a commercial career | sotually going on in the busy world of frade courses - viz. (1) the preparatory course of two for the next; (2) the principe, of two years also, in which students receive a therough ordinary ment of practical education. In the instruction commercial education . (3) the higher course of course pursue their studies further for the purpose of more complete figure and (4) the special comeys. At the same time the rules and princicourse of two years, in which an easy practical nice of composition and rhetoric are explained course of instruction is given The courses of instruction are

(reading, peningoship, semposition) mathe magroise as well as technical subjects. They are matics, goog suphy, history duswing physics and cleb required to commit to writing oral rectures chemistry, natural history. English language on industrial and commercial topos. gymnustics, and military drill Principal Course - Japanese compromisi con respondence, commercial arithmetics book keen ing, study of commercial and industrial products commercial geography, commercial history political economy law, English language band ness practice, gymanetics, and military drill.

Higher Course—Calpulations in book keeping business principles and commercial aperoccupation science law English language We have frequently of late commented upon elective foreign language (French, German the strange and significant fact that in no place Spanish, Chinese, or Korean), gymnastics, and

Preparatory Course Morality

Special Course .- Morality, Japatiese (reading It is interesting to note that in avery course the Gympastics are also a necessary (esture, showing that they wisely attach more than ordinary

Charles and a control of the control three consecutive weeks, and give no promise of susandment, are promptly dismissed. Those who have completed the studies in the higher course.

Penishments are of three kinds only -- re primand, suspension of studies and dismissal. Suspension is applied to one guilty of any grave offence, or who has been frequently reprimanded: Dismissal is applied to one guilty of the gravest offence, or to any one who has been frequently room whore the loss or damage has occurred are held responsible. Each student of the Report on three musters of machine-made principal and higher courses is required to write n threes on some commercial subject before his last term examination ... Many of the subordinate regulations are instructive as showing the vidue placed apon discipline and courtesy. taught in the principal and special courses. In s large room called the Business Exchange hall cange of instruction in domestic and foreign With wise forothought, which is the more landable because of the direction in which it was applied, and an unswerving energy which

was yet deliberate and cautions, the Japanese much heavier than that of China Congou, but which commands the unstinted admiration of they lack point and are susceptible of further every one. Its object be more the simple of planation given by the school authorities—is to teach practically the mathods of transacting business in various branches of trade and com-merce both domestic and foreign according to the most modern systems in use throughout the work. An endeavour is therefore made in this depaytment to apply practically all that the students have learnt theoretically in the other

Hofere entering into this branch the students receiva preparatory lectures on business topics. such as the ways of investment; the method and order of conducting business transactions, the filing, arranging, and use of books, correspondence forms and cocuments as well as the packing, measuring and weighing of products and goods These are all taken from methods in practice amongst iteal and foreign brokers commission merchants, traders anchigueers. banks, navigation, railway, and insurance companies, custom-houses, manufactories, &c. Hav-ing all become fairly conversant with the English language the students are put through s course of commercial converention in English by a teacher of the same nationality, whoolso lectures them in the same language, upon com-mercial idioms and methods in practice in British countries.

Whon the students have acquired all the loregoing essential particulars, they are put into practice by what may be aptly entitled the

master stroke of the whole system This department is formed the Business Ex change hall; a large room round three siles of small compartments divided by two partitions and conniers. At the end of the room the remaining alde- are other sections representing Jupan and its object ports and the tenchers deaks. In this room the students are required steamships, and railway trains are represented Strick discipline is kent in these practical durseries of the nation's future prestness, no surgice workes showed bees no papers are left July about no eccounts are carebedly kept on seper sorane; and no letters are left anaptwered. The students are shown how to file and keep betters and doopments so that they can reproduce them for reference at a moment's notice, They are also taught the proper use of telegraph codes and appliers. White haus being trained they are also in the party counselled to observe

exactness, prudance and credit in business. Laws and regulations in reference to commerce and the general conditions of markets to the atudents chiefly by means of Jananese and English and other foreign books news papers, magazines, price lists, and commercial reports. Sometimes recourse is bud to reports hat are specially made for the use of his department, referring to the state of markets. prices, enactment of laws and regulations. panios, emergencies, talge remours, speculative undertaking, and various artifices and schemes. able to sugage in business with ability and

the importance and great necessity of order

The students are respectively made under the instructors directions to sugage in they in Taxions lines of business, such as those of book-Locoers secretarios accountents; or accusts to banks, insurance or transportation companies to officiate at branches or take charge of head offices. Furthermore, he instructors occasajon.

movel and most striking features of some of the to to latriviqualitied before entering this depart on Japaness emposition the students are required to write letters and to compose descriptive industrial and argumentative commercial They are import to write business and official correspondence to make out reports contracts Departese and legal papers and to compose exerce on com-

Cooperatory sa many his both in the increasurers and in the principal contract. The the former it substances appropriations the reverse of schemingles their populations. oustone and manages, important ports and thy acal characteristics are studied to prepare students to receive quetriction in commercial geography In the latter—the principal course. The subject takes a very comprehensive form. It embraces agricultaral, unperall said marine. products and manufactures, and lectures are private with regard to production, the experience, importation, transportation, collection and distri-bation of commodities in important places poor Prophical positions, and growth and vicestindss of commerce in different lists of the world

History also povers a wide field of instruction in the proparatory and principal contrast citients in the shape of lactures. The leading subjects treated are the origin and progress of the department saw Empire with philosophical inductes respect the respect to reflects and causes intogresphical shotthes of

One of the most impertant studies is they of commercial and industrial products. This is taught in the principal course only. The bear ings of climate upon production are first or. Rangoon Gusetts plained after which the students apply themselves to the study of commercial and industrial products. Important articles for home consumption, exportation and importation, their proporties, from Gos stating that on Wednesday the Gos producing districts-locally and in foreign revolters came to the military barracks at Valcountries - amounts of production, processes of poy and implored unconditional parties from manufacture, phutation, preservation, modes of the administration. They promised to help to packing, uses, transportation, and the business do away with the decoits and swore perpetual usages attaching to the various kinds of products | fidelity to the King of Portugal. ard all dealt with. Throughout these practical On Friday a general sinusaly was granted to lessons the value of a judiclous application and ordinary criminals and the suspension of the personal judgment is continuously brought liberty of the Gon press and of the constituender the notice of the students. Samples of tional guarantee in the Novas Conquistas were products, goods, and appliances are supplied by removed. the school. Edonomie science is taught in the principal and higher courses only In the former the I regret to hear that a serious outbreak of study is commenced with preliminary lectures epidemic cholera has courred among the wing treating upon the definition and subdivisions of of the Shropahire Light. Infantry at Sitapur. the science. Production, distribution, exchange, 29 deaths are reported to have taken place in and consumption are next studied, and then two days money, foreign exchange, banking, and foreign trade are entered into. Lessons in statistics are entered into Lessons in statistics are also Colonel Hunter with the gunboats and given to impart such knowledge of the science | Egyptian troops | occupied Berber. The as might be useful to commercial men, and to gunbouts captured fourteen dervish grain give useful hints in collecting and grouping barges thirty miles south of Berber. facts so as to reduce them to easily intelligible tabular form, and the students are required to investigate various economical questions with a view to the practical application of the knowledge acquired. In the higher course the object is to give a knowledge of commercial economy. The general condition of markets, prospective supplies and fluctuations of prices, are studied in order to apply practically the theoretical teaching of other 28th Sept. had fresh to strong N.E. winds and courses. Nor do tariff laws, rational hudgets, high sen with passing showers. taxation, and national debts escape these intellectually empiyorous Orientals. The study of law also comes within the wide winds and heavy rain equalls from departure to sphere of these practical schools. The object Cape Padaran, thence moderate to fresh norof this legal instruction is to give the students; therly and north-easterly winds with occasional a thorough and practical knowledge of com- squalls to arrival mercial law. Instruction begins in the principal course with proliminary leatures on the elements of law necessary to a comprehension of the subject, and these are followed by Per British steamship Copack, sailed on the lectures on the principles of civil and com 28th September. For London-1,717 boxes mercial law. In the higher course the out | ten (36,057 lbs.), 4,725 cases ginger, 2 cases lines of muritime law, marine insurance, covers 275 casks ginger, 119 packages canes, 50 public and private international laws, and the cases palm leaf fans, 10 bales ration shavings, customs of merchants, or laws of business, 5.181 packages for Glasgow -1 package accopted by the business community as the most | tobacco samples just and equitable basis for the conduct of commercial affairs, are explained. The codified laws of Great Britain and Europe, now being adopted by Japan, are used in this branch of The study of English is one of the most in portant subjects of these schools. It is taught in overy course and is divided into four classes -(1) Reading in which students are taught to read with correct pronunciation, accentuation, and pause, and to apply the general principles of grammar and thetoric in explaining difficult clauses and phrases on commercial and other matters. They are also required to paraphrase, both in English and Japanese, passages from standard authors in order to develop the power of understanding. (2) Conversation, in which the students are exercised in intenstion, empliasis; and attitude. Phrases in daily use and above all commercial idioms, are taught in this division. (3) Composition and translation, which are given alternately, students being required to compose ordinary lotters kusiness correspondence, reports, descriptive and argu-

mentative essays, and drafts of contracts. The finishing class, in which the students are made to realize that the ability to write a clear. concise, and gracuful business letter is an docomplishment of great value and well worthy the best offorts that they can put forth. Natural history, drawing, physics, and chemistry are chicaly taught in their rudimentary forms except in so far as they apply, practically to commercial and industrial pursuits, when they are amplified. The students are also instructed thoroughly in the metrical evetem of weights and measures, which Japan is now adopting. By this brief sketch it will be seen thu Japan - whole system of commercial education is one to which, in its completeness, even Anglo-Suxon countries have not yet attained. It dis-plays both the intellectual and the intensely practical genius of the Japanese, as it is adapted generally to the latest requirements of the most progressive commercial countries and suited specially to the local needs of Japan. It may have defects, but it can safely be asserted that no better system could be devised for rendering Adducation attractive as well as useful. Above il, however, it is an earnest of the determination of the Japanese to qualify themselves to take that place is the van of enlightenment and prorees to which our own roos owes its present unparallified silvancement, an ambition that is unquestionably noble, and to which peoples of every colour cresd, and clunu are entitled to aspiro - Pinta correspondent SCIENTIFIC MISCULLINY

At a recent conference of engineers in London, the advantages of mokel-steel for ship building were urged, and the necessity was pointed out of finding new deposits of nickel and reducing the cost of its metallings.

All fungi, says Prof. Julifie, are botanical beasts of prey. The types that live upon the human body are the germs that produce choleratyphoid fever consumption, etc. Yeast lives upon the flour and sugar in the process of bread-making; molds upon fruits, preserves, eto. Toadstools and mushrooms, the higher fungi, live upon decayed regetable und animal

The apparent uncertainty of hird architects at the beginning of the season has led to the supposition that they build by imitation and 137 that their memory is at fault. Dr. A.G. Butler. Apports, however, that canaries turned loose in presence of different nests at once began building the nest of wild canneles,

Life was once a fight with wild beasts or fellow man, it is now a straggle with the invisible Strand Musical Magazine Vols. L. Z. J. person, M. G. Lemoine recommends morning. Naval Gunnery, by Capt. Garbett and night rinsing of the mouth with a glassful Queen's Regulations for the Army of 50 grams of Laborraque's solution diluted Queen's Regulations for the Navy with one liter of water, and spraying the nasal Infantry Drill passages and throat with an ordinary toilet Musketry Instruction atomizer containing some such solution as y Navai Warfare of the Foture gram of phenoisalyl and 3 grams table salt in The Queen's Reign and its Commemora-500 grams of distilled water A few menthol drops may be carried in the pocket and dissolved F and's History—Pictured by Famous - in the month occasionally. It is by such means. this author tells us, that many extremely sensitive persons keep the upper air passage in so antisentic condition, and through it they have Hazlett's Life of Mapoleon 3 vois. been able to pass the winter and rainy spring The Final War, by Tracey without once taking cold.

The pigment in the human skin has been a Life of Her Majesty Queen Victoria recent subject of investigation by M. Brent, who finds the colouring matter to be distributed: in patches in the interior of the epithelial calls. the tiesuo between the cells being colourless even in black races. The pigment itself may be quite black, or of any shade up to a light | Queen's Road Under Henoxone Horau, [24 vellow The difference in the colour of races depends upon this difference in the sinds of the KRITY & WALSEL. pigment the distribution of the colouring mat-for being the same in all the races, and the ac-toal amount probably the same.

What is clarmed to be an incombustible collu- The Jubilee Book of Cricket, by Kanlold-a product greatly desired-is made by M. Asselot by mixing a solution of I part of cel. The Christian, by Hall Caine Juleid in 10 of neetone with a solution of 2 parts. McCarthy's History of Dur Own Times of magnesium chloride in 5 of alcohol. When the paste is delect on untaffermable belighed re-

A laboratory for the study of cave animals

has been extentished in some subterranesa rastages lately found under the Jardin des Plantes. Wounds In War, the Mechanism of their The singular action of certain metals and

other scheinners on photographic plates has been described to the Reyal Society by Mr. W J. Russell: Not only do uranium salis and urides act slowly on sensitive plates in the dark, but the property is shared by metallic gine, cadminm and inagnesism, as well as by copal strawboard, wood, some kinds of paper, and other substances. The sotion was at first thought to depend on contact; then it was supposed feeble emanations might be given of . Wellher supposition proves to be tone however for sine not equally well when not in contact, with the plate and

After a trial of two years, De LA. Bridges reports that the best treatment for sursing hee a day for five to seven days, with massage A description of the sales

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The following telegrams are from THE GOA REVOLT

Bombay, 18th Bestember. A telegram has been received in Bombay

CHOLERA IN THE SHROPSHIRE MEGIMENT Allahabad, 14th September.

THE SOUDAN. London, 14th September.

London, 14th September. The death is announced of Colonel Pigott, late Resident at Kooman

NHIPPING REPORTS

The British steamer Sungking, from Manile The British steamer Kenniwai, from Koh-sichang 25th Sept, had moderate to light variable

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The O. & O. steamer Gaelic; with mails, do., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohema, Inland Bea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghal, on the 21st ultimo, THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. R. steamer Enurrece of China. from Vancouver, B.C., arrived at Nagasaki at 4 p.m. on Thursday, the 30th ultimo, and left at 8 a.m. on Friday, 1st instant, for Shanghai,

the 2nd instant, at 3.30 p.m. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL The E. & A. steamer Australian, from Sydney, Ac. left Port Darwin on the 23rd ultime for this port. THE INDIAN MAIL.

where she was is due to arrive on Saturday.

The steamer Lightning, fi Culoutia left Singapore for this port on the 25th ultimo. MEDCHANT STEAMERS. The D. D. B. steamer Oceana, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 29th ult., and may be expected here on or about the 4th The N. P. steamer Columbia, sailed from

Tacems, Wn., for this port via Japan and Shanghai on the 5th ultime. The N. P. steamer Tacoma sailed frem A yearly premium of £28 2s. (age 30) Tacoms, Wn., for this port via Japan and Shanghai on the 26th ultime. The N. P. steamer Pelican arrived at Yokohama from Tacoma on the 23rd ult. The C. Mutual Co.'s steamer Hyson, from Swansea, Glasgow, and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 15th ultime, and may be con-

sidered due at Singapore on or about the 4th The steamer Merionethshire, from London Accidents insured against for £4 and £2 left Singapore on the 28th instant, and is due

PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD - 24th August - Romus. 31st Aug. -Preussen Indrani 3rd September -Merionethshire, Algoa, Cyrus, Pallodgen. 7th Sopt.—Sunda, Yarrowdale. 16th Sopt, Oceans, Sarpedon, Fernfield. 17th Sept. - Benmohr, Anteuor, Deiko Rickmers, Indrapura, Wally. 21st Sept.-Manila; 24th Sept,-Sophie Icichmers. 28th Sept. -Sachsen, Ulysses, Cam. Sikh, Trieste.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES

Homeward.—24th Sept.—Java, Saluzie.

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The Portal Guide for 1896, revised to date will be found in the Chronicle and Directory, XIX. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

PRAR DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams. Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m. A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

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For Singapore.—Per Japan, to-day, the 2nd

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For Wuchow .- Per Wingtong, on Tuesday, the 5th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Singapore.—Per Hertha, on Thursday, the 7th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Moji, Kobe, Yokohama and Portland, Or.—Por Mogul, on Tuesday, the 12th inst., Old Malwa (2/5 years)... 1920 O to 15 For Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and Tacoma, Wn .- Per Columbia,

on Tuesday, the 19th instant, at 11.39 A.M. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Mirraperc, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 7th inst., and countries boyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Notherlands India, Burmah,

Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. 8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases. 10.00 A.M.—Registry censes. 10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and natterns ceases. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M. after which hour they may be sent ou board

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10.00 A.M. Registry coases. 11.00 AM. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on bourd the Packet with Late Fee of 10 conts extra Postage until the time of departure. MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET

The German Contract Packet Preusen will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 12th instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom Europe and countries beyond, vid Brindisi, to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Multa, &c., &c. Registry coases at 7.30 A.M. The mail closes at 8.00 A.M. Luto letters till 230 A.M. with 10 cents extra postage.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Farra will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 13th. instant, with Mails to the United Kingdom Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles. to any address on receipt of satisfactory refer- to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australusian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar 8.00 A.m. - Posting of Prices Current and Cironlare ceases

> 11.00 A.M. -- Mail closes. DORTLAND CEMENT J. B WHITE & BROS. SOLE AGENTS FOR CHIRA, HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

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